

SAC AND FOX NATION

Degree/Certification Incentive REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the continuing education needs of Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have completed a post-secondary degree or certification program. Native Americans historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for tribal members to know there is a community which supports their activities and supports their education. In order for the Sac and Fox Nation to continue to grow, be a productive tribe and meet the needs of its citizens, it is vital to foster an atmosphere that encourages all tribal members to educate themselves and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed a post-secondary degree or adult vocational training certification may participate in this program. The Sac and Fox Nation will provide incentives for the completion of only one Associate's degree, one Bachelor's degree, one Master's degree, and one Doctoral degree per tribal member and will provide a one-time only incentive upon proof of graduation from an accredited vocational technical school per tribal member.

GUIDELINES:

1. Students must complete the Education Incentive application with all required information/documentation and submit the application to the Sac and Fox Nation's Education office. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
2. Students must submit a tribal enrollment card as verification of membership in the Sac and Fox Nation.
3. Students must provide verification of having graduated with a degree or certification within sixty (60) days of the graduation date. Verification must be in the form of an official school transcript or other official notification provided by the school. Students must sign and submit the Privacy Statement as part of the application.
4. Adult vocational training certifications must be for programs which have a duration of nine (9) months or longer.
5. This program has limited funds and will fund as many students as funding permits. Each complete application from a qualified Sac and Fox student will receive \$1000 for obtaining a post-secondary degree or \$750 for obtaining a certification from an adult vocational training program.